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EXECUTIVE CORRESPONDENCE ROUTING SHEET

1. CONTROL NUMBER: CMS/00-00041

2. SUSPENSE DATE:

3. SUBJECT: ☐ D/NIMA memo on Issues with Declassification of KH-7 and KH-9 Imagery

4. ORIGATION OFFICE:

Joan Dempsey, DDCI/CM

5. DATE:

01/13/2000

6. PURPOSE: ☐ DCI concurrence; Priority precedence (declassification review required by Executive Order 12951)

7. SUMMARY: ☐ Enclosed DCI memo instructs D/NIMA to continue declassification review of KH-9 ☐ imagery and prepare final recommendation package for declassifying KH-7 (sub-meter) and KH-9 mapping camera (10-meter) imagery, ☐

8. COORDINATION: Coordinated with OGC.

9. RECOMMENDATION: ☐ DCI sign concur block on DDCI/CM memo and sign suggested memo to D/NIMA.

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Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
for Community Management

Washington, D.C. 20505

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24 February 2000

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] Declassification of KH-7 and KH-9
Mapping (Frame) Camera Imagery

REFERENCE: [REDACTED] NIMA memo, dtd 7 Jan 00, subj:
Declassification of KH-7 and KH-9 Mapping
(Frame) Camera Imagery

[REDACTED] Action Requested: We recommend that you concur with NIMA's plans to continue the KH-9 [REDACTED] declassification review and to prepare the final recommendation package for the KH-7 and KH-9 mapping camera imagery declassification. Executive Order No. 12951 requires the review of imagery from obsolete broad-area film return systems be completed by 22 February 2000. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The Imagery Policy and Security Committee conducted a review that was tailored toward military and intelligence considerations, including quality of the imagery, time over target, age, and coverage areas. The KH-7/KH-9 assessment methodology was not designed to be a frame-by-frame review. No broad sampling occurred; instead, selected frames were reviewed to address specific areas of concern.

[REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: [] Declassification of KH-7 and KH-9 Mapping (Frame)
Camera Imagery



[] NIMA recently received funding for Senator Kerrey's "Imagery for the Citizens" initiative. A portion of this funding is planned for use in implementing the KH-7 and KH-9 declassification actions. NIMA will be asked to provide us with an implementation plan, including cost and schedule, before we close on this issue.

Recommended DCI concur.
Recommended -
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[]
Joan A. Dempsey

CONCUR: ✓ NONCONCUR: _____

George J. Allen
Director of Central Intelligence

8 March 2000
Date

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for DCI signature

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Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

8 March 2000

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, National Imagery and Mapping Agency

SUBJECT: [] KH-7 and KH-9 Declassification

REFERENCE: [] NIMA memo, dtd 7 Jan 00, subj:
Declassification of KH-7 and KH-9 Mapping
(Frame) Camera Imagery

[] Given the historical imagery under discussion, and the current interest in making such imagery available to the public, I agree you should proceed with the declassification review [] and prepare the final recommendation package for declassifying KH-7 and KH-9 (mapping camera [] imagery.

[] I expect the final recommendation package you send to the Secretary of Defense and Secretary of State to clearly identify the potential risks with this declassification and that you will provide a plan for how funds allocated from Senator Kerrey's "Imagery for the Citizens" initiative will be applied to these efforts.


George J. Tenet

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Camera Imagery

DCI/CMS/[] (13 Jan 00)

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SUBJECT: KH-7 and KH-9 Letter DCI to D/NIMA

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REFERENCE



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JAN 07 2000

S/NF-559-99/NP

MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Declassification of KH-7 and KH-9 Mapping
 (Frame) Camera Imagery (S)

REFERENCE: NIMA memorandum, S-324-99/NP, 23 June 1999,
 subject: Historical Imagery Declassification
 Study (U)

1. [REDACTED] The reference sought Intelligence Community coordination on declassification of obsolete KH-7 and KH-9 film-return satellite imagery. I sought coordination following a review as required by Executive Order 12951. The Imagery Policy and Security Committee (IPSCOM) conducted the review.
2. [REDACTED] The IPSCOM uncovered no opposition to recommending the declassification of the KH-7 imagery [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] the KH-9 imagery; [REDACTED] collected exclusively for geospatial information purposes by the KH-9 mapping (frame) camera. Our plan to implement the declassification, however, was intentionally vague based on uncertain funding. I have subsequently received funding, through Senator Kerrey's "Imagery for Citizens" initiative.

3. [REDACTED]

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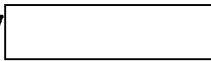
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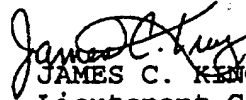
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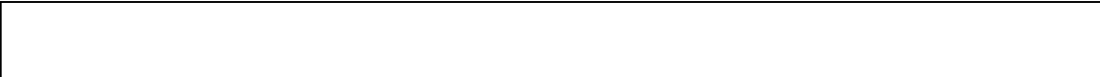
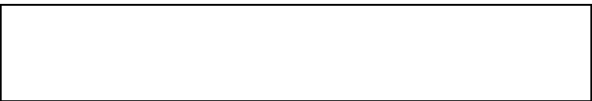
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JAMES C. KING

Lieutenant General, USA

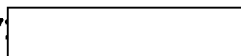


CONCUR: _____ NONCONCUR: _____

GEORGE J. TENET
Director of Central Intelligence

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